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SUBJ: DELIVERY TO TURKEY OF MATERIEL PURCHASED WITH NATO

INFRASTRUCTURE

FUNDS

REFS: USNATO 0647 (NOTAL); USNATO 0714 (NOTAL); USNATO 0702 (NOTAL)

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ERALP CALLED ON ME ON FEBRUARY 11 TO DISCUSS
INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY OF MATERIEL FUNDED MULTILATERALLY UNDER
NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.

2. AFTER MAKING HIS PRESENTATION, ERALP LEFT WITH ME MEMORANDUM
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THROUGH U.S. SUPPLIERS
REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO DELIVER GOODS
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TO BE INSTALLED IN TURKEY PURCHASED BY NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDS.

WE UNDERSTAND THIS DECISION IS APPLICABLE TO ALL

ITEMS AND GOODS MANUFACTURED IN NATO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN
U.S.A., WHEN THE MAIN CONTRACTOR IS A U.S. FIRM.

SOME NADGE PROJECTS, PARTS OF WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ITALY ARE THUS STOPPED.

THESE ITEMS ARE PURCHASED BY NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDS TO WHICH U.S.A. CONTRIBUTES BUT A FRACTION.

IRONICALLY SOME RADOMES TO BE INSTALLED IN TURKEY
THE CONTRACT FOR WHICH WAS WON BY A U.S. FIRM AS A RESULT OF
ARBITRATION AFTER A DISPUTE WITH A NORWEGIAN FIRM HAS ALSO
BEEN STOPPED. IF THE DECISION OF THE CONCERNED NATO COMMITTEE
HAD BEEN IN FAVOUR OF THE NORWEGIAN FIRM THE LONG AWAITED
RADOME WOULD HAVE BEEN ON ITS WAY TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE
IN TURKEY.
UNQUOTE

3. ERALP SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA TO
RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
ALLIED GOVERNMENTS SINCE LATTER CONTRIBUTE BULK OF INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDS, AND THAT HE WOULD DO SO AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY; BUT THAT HE
WISHED APPRISE U.S. IN ADVANCE OF HIS ACTION. I THANKED
HIM FOR HIS COURTESY. HE THEN EXPLAINED THAT IN FEBRUARY 10
DPC MEETING (USNATO 0702) HE HAD DELIBERATELY USED THE WORD
"EMBARGO."
SUSPENSION OF BILATERAL U.S. MILITARY AID, IN OPINION OF
TURKISH GOVERNMENT, WAS SERIOUS ISSUE IN ITSELF; BUT
ACTION BY USG TO INTERRUPT FLOW OF INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERIES
AND TO FORBID COMMERCIAL SALES BY AMERICAN FIRMS WAS MATTER OF
GRAVE CONCERN TO GOT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE
ON MANNER IN WHICH DEPARTMENT WISHES ME AND MISSION STAFF TO
ADDRESS SUSPENSION OF INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERIES.BRUCE

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